Docket No.: 43877-115

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoichi SEKI, et al.

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LINEAR MOTOR COILS ASSEMBLY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD For:

THEREOF

LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 11, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please approve the amendments to Figures 9-11, which add the label "Prior Art" as indicated in marked-up sheets of Figures 9-11 attached hereto. No new matter has been added to Figures 9-11.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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